



**Rev. Mike Austin, Pastor
Deacon Bill Vrazel**

**Mass Schedule: Summer Months, Saturday: 5:00 p.m.
Winter Months, Saturday: 4:00 p.m.**

Sunday: 7:00 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., & 5:00 p.m.

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May 10, 2026
Sixth Sunday of
Easter



We Are Never Left As Orphans

In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude.

That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus' words in today's Gospel: **"I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you."** (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit — his own Spirit, shared with the Father — who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family.

We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God's sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned.

If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans.

— Father John Muir

Today's
Mass
Readings



First Reading: For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city. (Acts 8:7-8)

Psalms: Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)

Second Reading: For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. (1 Pt 3:18)

Gospel: "Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him." (Jn 14:21)

Monday: Acts 16:11-15/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Jn 15:26-16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34/Ps 138: 1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/Ps 148: 1-2, 11-12, 13, 14/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Ps 113: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8/Jn 15:9-17

Friday: Acts 18:9-18/Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28/Ps 47: 2-3, 8-9, 10/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday: Acts 1:1-11/Ps 47: 2-3, 6-7, 8-9/Eph 1:17-23/Mt 28:16-20

Daily Mass
Bible
Readings



Monday, May 11 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS - Church - 10:00 am - Parish Prayer Group - Chapel	- 5:00 - 6:00 pm—Reconciliation - Church - 5:00 pm - 10:00 pm Adoration until Benediction - Church - 5:30 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Chapel Church - 6:30 - 8:00 pm Father Mike's Bible Study, <u>FOLLOW ME</u> , begins - Conference Center
Tuesday, May 12 —	- 6:00 pm KOC Ladies Auxiliary Meeting - 6:30 pm Novena To Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Chapel	- 7:00 pm MASS - Chapel
Wednesday, May 13 —	- 6:30 am Java and Jesus Men's Group - Parish Hall - 7:25 am Rosary - Church - 8:00 am MASS (with Moms) - Church - 9:00 am Bible Study - Parish Office Conf. Room	- 6:30 pm OCIA Class - Conference Center
Thursday May 14 —	- 7:25 am Rosary - Chapel - 8:00 am MASS - Chapel	- 9:00 am Adoration until Benediction at 5:00 pm - Chapel - 6:30 - 8:00 pm Father Mike's Bible Study, <u>FOLLOW ME</u> , begins - Conference Center
Friday, May 15 —	- 8:30 am MASS (Children's MASS during the school year) - Church - 9:30 am St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting - Parish Hall	
Saturday, -May 16 —	- 5:00 pm VIGIL MASS (Reconciliation offered 30 minutes prior to Mass) - Church	



REQUESTS FOR PRAYER

Corbin Altese, Louise Altier, Adam Amort, Jerri Anderson, Susan Arrington, Leota Ayuso, Lee Ayuso, Tammy Bates, James Bell, Kenneth Benitez, Jan Berry, Tracy Biggs, Sandra Bishop, Rusty Bohn, Asher Bonura, Dian Bradley, Jim Bradley, Richard Brasard, Mike Brown, John Bull, Josephine C., Martha Burdette, Fr. Ronnie Calkins, Jamie Ann

Canton, Patty Caranna, Sarah Carboni, Phylis Carlton, Jerry Casey, Jim Cooke, Mae Mae Cooley, Tyler Corban, David Corollo, Donna Dantin, Lynn Dantin, Danny Davis, Sr., Jim Dean, Megan Delgado, Marvel Desroche, Kim Desrosier, Dawn Domecq, Brenda Dubuisson, Jan Dubuisson, Jeannie and John Dubuisson, Anne Erickson, Peter Fenn, Kim Fitzgerald, Linda Frost, Janet Galen, Roy and Betty Gamez, Gerry Gough, Marian Governor, Donnie Haley, Jr., John Hayden, Alan Hoda, Pat Hoda, Olivia Hood, Daniel Huck, Betty Hughes, Paul Hughes, David H. James, Janet Jefferson, Sierra Jefferson, Faye Johnson, Phillip Jones, Marcus Kaszabowski, Natalie Koenenn, Thomas Koenem, Barbara Ladner, Jill Ladner, Missy Ladner, Pam Ladner, Griffis Lamar, Anita Lambert, Vickie Landrum, Dustin Leochner, Mary Schepens Levens, Charlotte Logan, John Logan, Mark Logan, Marlene Logan, Michelle Logan, Lynda Lumpkin, Evelyn Lumpkin, Rod Malburg, Stephanie Marvel, Emily McGinnity, Laura Creel Meadows, Jack and Lorraine Miller, Lori Miller, Carl Molesworth, Pat Morley, Dennis Mottola, Cheryl Necaize, Francis Necaize, Kevin Niolet, Rita Norman, Carol O'Brien, Kyle Patridge, Joshua Parker, Mattie Starita Pavolini, Larry Peterman, Michelle Pisciotta, Jane Prescott, The Pruett Family, Lynn Rabalais, Emily Reaves, Bill Redo, Bryce Riordan, Jacob Rivera, Jaxson Rivera, Bev Rogers, Tammy Graham Rome, June Rutland, Kevin Ryan, Clyde Schepens, William "Scooter" Leah Scott, Beth Sealy, James Senac, Joe Shaw, Rachel Singleton, Fred Spence, Melissa Starita, Barbara Swilley, Father Truong Q Trinh, Jim and Michael Trott, Morgan Ulrich, Brittany Varney, Anastasia Virvilis, Bragg Williams, Nadia Williams, Billy Wood, Becky Wooley, Wayne Wooley, Paul Yaegar, Angie Parker Yonkin

In Memoriam

Louise A. O'Brien

For additions and deletions ~ 228-452-4686.



May 10, 2026

Weekly Operating Credits

Offertory/Collection:

\$16,854

Second Collection: \$1,322

Building Fund: \$159

Youth: \$110

Masses: \$200

Cemetery: \$55

Pickle Jar: \$31

Memorials: \$5

TOTAL: \$18,736

Additional

Vacation Bible School: \$50

Weekly Fixed Expenses

Payroll and Benefits: \$4,800

Building Insurance: \$1,800

Repairs/Maintenance: \$1,600

Other Overhead: \$2,300

Debt Service: \$1,000

Youth/Other Ministries: \$1,600

Tuition Assistance/School Support: \$3,000

Diocesan Support: \$1,500

TOTAL: \$17,600



O Holy Mother of God, pray for our priests your Son has chosen to serve the Church. Help them, by your intercession, to be holy, zealous, and chaste. Make them models of virtue in the service of God's people. Help them be pious in meditations, efficacious in preaching and zealous in the daily offering of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Help them administer the Sacraments with love and joy. Amen.

Sun., May 10: For Father David Milton Maria Augustin H.G.N.

Mon., May 11: For Father Mike Austin

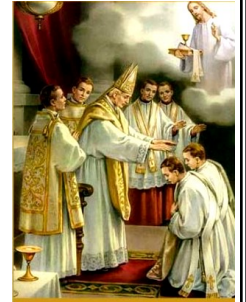
Tues., May 12: For Fathers Sergio Balderas & Greg Barras (Retired)

Wed., May 13: For Father Hyginus Boboh SSJ

Thur., May 14: For Father Tommy Conway

Fri., May 15: For Fathers Ruben Covos & Joe Dilettuso (Retired)

Sat., May 16: For Father Adam Frey



May 16 & May 17, 2026

5:00 pm - Saturday Vigil, 5/16/26

LECTORS

Gayle Nolan

EEMs

Don Frilot, Roger Ridgeway, and Lauri Wood

ALTAR SERVERS

Solomon Molsbee

8:30 am - Sunday, 5/17/26

Jennifer D'Aquilla

Ken Austin, Ken Braud, Fran Braud, Phylis Carlton, and Tracy Patridge

Abram Herring, Asa Jones, and Leo Jones

11:00 am - Sunday 5/17/26

Kelly Hall

Chad Burge, Gretchen Mayeaux, Michael Mayeaux, Sid Petagna

Ashton Gamboa, Emily Payment, Cooper Thomas

5:00 pm - Sunday, 5/17/26

Evelyn Giles

Rusty Bohn, Michelle Hoskins, Aimee Tramontana

Allie Giles, Olivia Robin, and Carleigh Russo



MONDAYS OR THURSDAYS - 6:30pm-8:00pm - **FR. MIKE'S BIBLE STUDY, FOLLOW ME** - Conference Center

WEDNESDAYS - 6:30am - **JAVA AND JESUS** - Parish Hall

WEDNESDAYS - 6:30pm - **OCIA CLASSES** - Conference Center

THURSDAYS - **YOUTH CHOIR PRACTICE** - 3pm - 3:45pm - Church

MONDAYS - **ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE** - 5:30pm - Chapel

Friday, May 1st - **Divine Mercy Chaplet** - 3pm - Chapel

Wednesday, May 13th - **Our Lady of Fatima Rosary Rally** - 7:15am (before 8am mass) - Church

Sunday, May 24th - **Pentecost Breakfast** - after 8:30 am Mass - Conference Center

Monday, May 25th - **OFFICE CLOSED in observation of Memorial Day**

Wednesday, May 27th - **Healing Face of Jesus** —Healing Ministries service- 6:30 pm Mass - Church

Beginning in May, there will be NO Fellowship, Coffee & Donuts or Altar Society Meetings. Both will resume in September!



In observation of **Memorial Day**, the Parish Office will be **closed on Monday, May 25th!**



THE MONSIGNOR LEECH COUNCIL 4472 INVITES GENTLEMEN AND LADIES OF THE PARISH TO JOIN THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS AND THE LADIES AUXILIARY.

Upcoming MAY Events:

- **KOC Monthly Meetings:** 5pm – 8pm – First Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **May 5th, 2026**
- **KOC sponsored Blood Drive:** 9am – 2pm – Holy Family Conference Center – **May 9th, 2026**
- **KOC Monthly Corporate Communion:** Sunday 8:30 am Mass following the first Tuesday of the month – **May 10th, 2026**
- **KOC Parish Fellowship, Coffee and Donuts:** Sunday following the first Tuesday of each month after 8:30 am Mass – Conference Center – **May 10th, 2026**
- **Ladies Auxiliary Monthly Meetings:** 6:00 pm - Second Tuesday of the month in the Parish Hall – **May 12th, 2026**
- **KOC Fifth Sunday Rosary:** After 8:30 am Mass - **May 31, 2026**

Mass Intentions For The Week



Saturday, May 9 2026	5:00 pm	† Catherine Wood † Joycelyn Wallis Healing for Kathy Sharp
Sunday, May 10	8:30 am	† Stan Sarman † Cathy Hanson Healing For Nicole Franklin Healing For Donna Schmidt Special Intentions for Pat Arnoult Special Intentions for Regan Levens Special Intentions for Patrick and Joy Burke Special Intentions for Allison Alarcon
	11:00am	
	5:00 pm	† Louise O'Brien † Lynne Bohn In Thanksgiving to Divine Mercy
Monday, May 11	8:00 am	† Bill Guthrie Healing for John Saik
Tuesday, May 12	7:00 pm	† Alice Bertin Healing for Elizabeth Johns
Wednesday, May 13	8:00 am	† Bill Guthrie Healing for Donna Schmidt
Thursday, May 14 (Chapel)	8:00 am	† Ned Boudreaux Healing for Mike Hall
Friday, May 15	8:30 am * † <i>The Repose of the Soul</i>	† Edward Reid, Sr. † Ina Fay Castiglia Healing for John Saik Special Intentions for Charlie Whaley

We invite you to come and pray your special intentions with the Knights of Columbus at the **FIFTH SUNDAY ROSARY** Sunday morning, May 31st after 8:30 am Mass at Holy Family Church





Celebration of Holy Baptism
 Congratulations to
Owen Henderson,
 Son of Timothy and Jada Henderson
 who received the Sacrament Baptism on
 May 3rd, 2026

Celebration of Holy Baptism
 Congratulations to
Landon Jack Foster,
 Son of Jimmy and Megan Foster
 who received the Sacrament Baptism on
 May 3rd, 2026



Celebration of Holy Baptism
 Congratulations to
Mary Ann Rawls,
 Daughter of Cameron and Isabella
 Rawls
 who received the Sacrament Baptism on
 April 25th, 2026




Please Join Us For Adoration
 You are invited to visit with the
 Blessed Sacrament.

Adoration is on Mondays in the Church, 5:00 pm – 11:00 pm,
 Reconciliation offered from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm and on
 Thursdays in the Chapel,
 9:00 am – 5:00 pm after 8:00 am Mass.
ADORATION PRAYER PARTNERS NEEDED
We need prayer partners on Thursdays at the Chapel:
 12:00pm–1pm
 1pm–2 pm
 2pm–3pm

For more information, please call the Parish Office at
 228-452-4686
Come, let Jesus speak to your heart.



Rejoicing with you on your special day.
Best Wishes and Congratulation to
Holy Family's newest newlyweds,
 Mr. and Mrs. Richard Trigu
 May 2, 2026



Together, may you
continue to grow in your faith
through Christ's power.
Congratulations Richard and
Kieu!

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May 30-31: Special HFC Youth Group Summer Trips
June 20 - 21: Special Father's Day for Diocesan Priest Supplemental

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